



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ADAMS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3743

Application No.: 09/817,278

Examiner: Ferko, K.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2002 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment should place the present application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following:

In the Drawings:

Applicants submits herewith thirty three (33) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application, consisting of Figs. 1-28. Applicants respectfully request that the formal drawings attached as Appendix A be substituted for the drawings currently on file in this application.

In the Claims:

A clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment is attached as Appendix B.